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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LOCAL CONTROL OF WLAN ACCESS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for managing local control of WLAN access to a computer network is provided. The system includes an access point having access control software. The access control software is configured to allow the access point to meter and/or rate a communication session or connection. The metering and/or rating of the communication session or connection is determined based on certain specified business rules and/or usage parameters. The specified business rules and/or usage parameters are provided by an operator of the system.

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